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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Ronald L. Beale

| | Docket No. 133/28 |

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Invention: Back Support Apparatus For Use With a Backpack

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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     WITH A BACKPACK
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In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified

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